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## FROM STENDAL TO GLENDALE.

A letter just received from Miss Ethel Hume Flood from Stendal, Germany, tells many things in a descriptive way that cannot fail to interest her numerous friends in Glendale. Miss Flood, last year a teacher in our Union High school, is away on a year's leave of absence, and is making much of her opportunities to study the German language and incidentally the country, its people and customs. She says German history is very fascinating, especially that relating to the quaint, ancient town of Stendal, which was quite a place in 1000 A. D., flourishing despite the heavy tribute paid to rival robber barons until 1500, when between plague, famine and war, the poor little town sorely suffered. "I love to walk along the town wall and by the towers, trying to imagine the events which have happened there. The churches are vastly interesting from the outside. One hates to go into the cold, dismal things; so tall and haughty, frowning over the purse-proud knights and ladies who stand guard over the tombs. The services are as dreary as the most stringent ascetics could desire. No wonder so many had absolutely no faith. Till recently baptisms had to be paid for, but there was such a falling off in baptisms the fee has been done away with. In the Catholic churches the congregations consist largely of Poles, who work here in the field during the summer, but return to Poland for the winter. The gaily colored gowns and brilliant head kerchiefs are very picturesque. I saw a notice at a fruit stand that American services will be held soon in one of the English churches. I shall go. That English word 'Baptist' looked so good and homely. How I hope they keep American hours. Church here begins at 9:30, though the town awakes at 11:30. Everything is shut up and curtailed now till then. After that windows are opened, goods are displayed and one can buy what can be eaten on the spot—nothing to take home. . . . How I love beautiful Berlin! Such a substantial, well-built, clean city! I love it with all the western admiration for what is distinctly up-to-date. I fail to see why Berliners wish to travel. Everything in the world is represented here. Their museum is all the most ardent could ask for, the story of Prince Bismarck is everywhere and the history of the Hohenzollerns is written in bronze. Soon I shall go to Oxford with a college friend, when it gets warmer there. Oxford will be splendid—and then, there is Italy. . . . I am enjoying every minute here, yet in my heart I know that I shall be glad to be home once more and how glad I shall be to see you all again. Miss Warren writes that she is much better. Am sending much love to you all."

Miss Ione Morrison, of Los Angeles, spent Sunday with her cousins, the Carmichaels, on Cedar street.

## TRUSTEES' MEETING.

The following demands were referred to the finance committee:

3. Grant, street work.....	\$ 6.00
F. R. Sinclair, salary and incidental.....	\$81.45
Eves & Wilkinson, fire plugs, etc	97.50
G. B. Woodberry, salary.....	30.00
Riggs & Sherer, job printing.....	1.75
Fred K. Baker, salary and type-writing.....	55.00

Demands 326, 340, 341, 344, 346 and 349 previously referred to the finance committee were reported back favorable and ordered paid.

Demands 343 and 345 were reported on favorably and warrants ordered drawn on the fire fund for the same. A communication was received from the Road Improvement commission of Los Angeles county requesting co-operation of the city authorities in the erection of suitable road signs at the city boundaries. The clerk was instructed to reply stating that the board had taken up the matter and requesting information as to cost, etc.

A communication was received from Mrs. J. C. Sherer, representing the civics committee of the Tuesday Afternoon Club, in regard to the improvement of the parkways, streets and vacant lots of the city, and requesting that a committee be appointed to confer with the club's committee. Messrs. Campbell and Parker were appointed.

A communication was received from the Carr company in regard to establishing the grade of Sixth street east of Verdugo Road, stating that the company expects to dedicate 25 feet on the north side of the street for public use when all the property owners on the street shall do likewise. The clerk was instructed to reply to the communication stating that when the parties interested agreed to dedicate the twenty-five feet and improve the street, the grade will be established. The city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance changing the name of Carroll street to Cedar street and the portion of "N" street between Fourth and Fifth streets to Brand boulevard.

The city attorney reported that the effect of granting the petition of Miss Frances Wanamacher regarding street work on Adams street, would necessitate the abandoning of the present proceedings.

The street superintendent was instructed to take a portion of the tops from the trees on Lomita avenue in front of the property of Mr. Duffield, Mr. Eley and Mr. Ezra Parker, on Lomita avenue, if in his judgment necessary.

## Artistic Stone Work

Harry Stock has just completed the building of a fireplace and chimney for Mr. G. B. Mock's residence on Everett street, that is a very neat and attractive piece of work. It consists of carefully selected cobble stones put together with black mortar and is suggestive of comfort as well as artistic in appearance.

## INTERESTING DISTRICT LIBRARY MEETING AT PASADENA.

The fact that the Fourth District Library Association was invited by the California League of Municipalities to meet in conjunction with that body at its annual meeting held in Pasadena last week lent added interest to the occasion, as this arrangement made it possible for the library association to have the advantage of addresses from prominent men who might not otherwise have been obtainable.

As they arrived the visitors met with a cordial welcome from Miss Russ, the librarian of the handsome ninety-five thousand dollar stone library where the meeting was held and the dozen assistants were most attentive in showing visitors about.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Charles F. Schwarm, the graceful and capable president, who introduced Mayor Early of Pasadena, whose hospitable address of welcome was greeted with applause. Mr. H. A. Mason, a keenly practical man of sagacious business capacity, splendidly adapted to fostering and furthering the multifold departments of municipalities, and secretary of the California league, gave in his address many excellent hints and suggestions relative to furthering library usefulness and increasing the capacity and salary of librarians.

Other addresses and papers were presented by men and women gratified to deal intelligently with their subjects.

Prof. Edgar Larkin, of Mt. Lowe Observatory, who had paused in his illimitable flight through the vast areas of ethereal space to look in upon the body, entertained and amused his hearers with his own original wit and wisdom.

A complimentary luncheon, given by Pasadena citizens, was a much enjoyed feature, enhanced by music rendered by Misses Jones and Brownson.

Among the resolutions were thanks tendered to the public library board of trustees, Miss Russ, the board of trade for an invitation to take part in a complimentary banquet and an automobile ride, and to the park commission for floral decorations. Glendale was represented by the librarian and two library trustees, one of whom was chairman of the resolution committee.

## FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

At their lodge room in the Masonic Hall last Friday evening, the Fraternal Brotherhood initiated new members and had a pleasant social entertainment, including refreshments. General Adolph, commanding the Uniform Rank, was present and led the new drill team through some intricate evolutions. Owing to the revival of interest in the order and for the initiation of new members the Brotherhood is now meeting every Friday.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Bradley on trial at Washington for murder of ex-Senator Brown, tells story in her own defense.

Government issue of certificates of indebtedness bearing three per cent. being subscribed for in small lots.

The courage of a young woman selected by terrorists to assassinate the czar, fails at critical moment and she commits suicide.

State Senate at Montgomery, Ala., passes Prohibition resolution by vote of 32 to 2. City of Mobile threatens to secede from the State.

Mexico gives United States the use of Magdalena Bay on the coast of Lower California for coaling purposes for the space of three years.

Government will issue \$50,000,000 of Panama Canal bonds at two per cent. and \$100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness, the latter to run one year at three per cent.

At Sacramento the extra session will probably finish its work this week extending time for payment of taxes and authorizing courts to transact business on holidays.

## NEW BUILDINGS.

Mr. Henry Johnston, who recently came to Glendale with his family from Rockford, Ill., has begun the erection of a house on Fourth street, corner of Everett, which will be a handsome addition to Glendale homes.

The building will cover a ground space of 28x38 feet, have a concrete foundation with a wall of artificial stone rising thirty inches above the surface. The stone will be in four patterns which will insure an attractive variation. A cellar 12x22 feet with floor and walls of concrete will be one of the features of the home. The house will have two stories and eight large rooms in addition to bath room, wardrobes, closets, etc.

Opening out of the drawing room on the south side will be a large bay window and a dormer window of ample proportions will be a noticeable and attractive feature on the westerly side of the roof. Mr. Johnston has also laid the foundation for the erection of a duplicate of this house on Orange Grove avenue.

The residence of Mr. Marchant on the corner of Everett street and Orange Grove avenue, is being pushed along rapidly. This is to be a story and a half structure containing eight rooms, has a concrete foundation and a cellar. The floors will be of hard wood and all details will be of a first class up-to-date character. Cost about \$3000.

Mr. C. T. Hamb, on Central avenue, north of Doran street, is putting up a residence to cost about \$2500.

A new set of traveling library books has just been received at the public library and promises interesting reading to the patrons.

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Yes, it was a fine thing for Morgan and Rockefeller to dump fifty millions into Wall street at six per cent, but the haunting suspicion that it was a part of the play will not "vanish in thin air."

William J. Bryan is willing to run again.

Now let the weary world go play,  
And nabobs pay their taxes,  
The waters run into the sea,  
The earth swing on its axis,  
For out of Lincoln comes a voice  
Mellifluous, clear and fillin',  
That bids the universe rejoice;  
"I, William J., am willin'"

### Thanksgiving

The day set aside by proclamation of president and governor and by precedents running back through a century, is near at hand. Like all other similar days set aside for a special purpose, its observance does not imply that at this time only should the spirit of the people be attuned to harmony with that spirit "from whom all blessings flow."

He is bankrupt, indeed, who cannot think of much to be thankful for in the life of the year just passed. That special blessings have come to some and particular afflictions to others, does not prove that in one case as in the other, there is not due cause for thankfulness.

It may be well for some that cherished plans have been brought to nought and hopes of a lifetime shattered. We plan with the unwisdom of the creature of today, but He who sits upon the throne of power makes out the plan for the infinite ages. Today, tomorrow and the day after will be blended into one harmonious plan in which, insignificant though we be, everyone will have played his part; and therefore, for it all, give thanks.

### Nora May French

This talented young woman, who took her own life at Monterey last week, was for several years of her girlhood a resident of Glendale. Her father, Prof. E. L. French, was principal of the grammar school here for two or three years. Afterwards the family moved to La Canada, where the professor taught for a year or two in the public school there.

When St. Hilda's Seminary was located in the (now) Sanitarium building, Miss Nora was one of its brightest pupils and proved about that time that she possessed the talent for literature by winning the prize offered by the "Youth Companion" for the best essay written by a schoolgirl. After that she wrote a number of graceful verses in the various local magazines and contributed frequently prose articles above the average in literary merit. She had the artistic temperament, and as the sad final sequel

showed, was no doubt more of a "dreamer of dreams" than her friends supposed.

She was no doubt the victim of a morbid fancy; of a discouraging idea that her ideals were unattainable and her life a failure. And yet to her friends who were acquainted with the undoubted talent that she possessed, it must have seemed that her prospects in life were very bright.

She was surrounded at the last by a small circle of literary friends and was the guest of the poet George Stirling and his wife. Friends of the family cannot help but feel thankful that the mother of the poor girl passed away before her daughter fled with rash precipitation into another sphere than this; and to the bereaved father, sister and brothers they extend the deep sympathy of their hearts.

### Only a Pedestrian

Edward Payson Weston is only a pedestrian, known better to the last generation than to this; but in proving the fact that a man can keep himself in perfect physical condition and show no diminishment of strength through forty years of maturity, he demonstrates to the world that he is very much of a man.

It implies much, that he can duplicate today a feat of physical endurance which was thought remarkable forty years ago. By walking again from Portland, Me., to Chicago (over 1200 miles) within the space of twenty-six days, he shows what can be done by men who know how to control their appetites. Had his life been intemperate either as to eating or drinking, he would now, if alive at all, be a doddering, helpless old man, quite possibly dependent upon the charity of friends or of the state for the necessities of life. Instead of being the original of that pitiful picture, he is hale, hearty and in the full possession of his faculties; conscious of being the victor in that contest into which every human being enters, between the finer, the divine elements of his nature that uplift and the grosser earthiness of his being that pulls him down.

The word temperance is generally applied in a restricted sense as referring especially to the use of strong drinks, but it has a far wider meaning which, while including the first as a matter of course, takes in the whole range of a human-being's gross appetites, and the truly temperate man is the one who is just as guiltless in the matter of food as of drink, who bridles his tongue as well as his taste and whose judgment is the unbiased product of reasoning faculties unswayed by prejudice and based upon justice.

For the practical object lesson that Weston the pedestrian is giving to the world, let the world be thankful.

### Financial Cure-alls

In a time like the present there is no lack of sovereign remedies for the financial ailments that disturb the body politic. If everybody does not know just what sort of a change should be made in our money system, he at least knows someone else who does know it.

If the present period of disturbance in the channels of finance should continue a few months, we should be favored with innumerable warmed-over schemes for regenerating the present system, and political parties founded upon some idea intended to be beneficial but, like the toadstool, full of deadly poison. The old flat

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money schemes would come into vogue again and find thousands of adherents who are mentally unable to learn anything from the records of history.

There are a great many people who seem to believe that money actually goes out of existence when it goes out of circulation; and to the mind so constituted there is naturally but one remedy, and that is for the government to create more money. With this class of citizens there is no question as to quality: it all looks alike to them, and the government's stamp declaring it to be "money" is the only essential.

As a matter of fact, our present money system is not in very serious need of repair. It is not perfect, being of human origin, but we do not believe it has any very serious defects. There can be no system devised that will work satisfactorily throughout all time. The world is moving so rapidly at present, development along all lines of human endeavor is so unprecedented, that

gradual changes must be made from time to time to meet the necessities of changing conditions. But these changes do not need to be radical, and such as are really a necessity will come in due time.

The trouble now, as always in similar times of uncertainty, is not with the money, but with the people. We have a larger amount of money in existence in the United States than ever before, and to help it do its work we have an expansive system of credits which is ample for all legitimate demands. But if the people are possessed of a spirit of unreasoning distrust of their fellows and are capable of believing that their individual pockets, old stockings and holes in the ground are more secure than well established banks, the case is serious enough to make it worth while to discuss the feasibility of an infusion of rabbit blood into the veins, or a surgical operation by which the brains of this or some other intelligent animal may be substituted for the degenerate gray matter in the head of the human.

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### Correspondence

ED. GLENDALE NEWS: Will you permit me to correct a misstatement which appears in your account of the "High School Mass Meeting" in your issue of last week?

You say: "Mr. Susemihl addressed the meeting favoring the position of the Burbank people, but was called to order by the chair." If you had omitted from your statement, the words: "favoring the position of the Burbank people," your report of my part in the meeting would have been correct. As it reads, that part of your report is anything but correct. I did not, in what I said, "favor the position of the Burbank people."

It appeared from the figures given by Prof. Moyse, that the total assessed value of the Glendale Union High School District is \$3,917,471.00. This aggregate includes the Burbank Grammar School District which has a property valuation of something over \$600,000.00, or approximately 15 per cent of the total. It also appeared at the meeting that of the total number of pupils attending the High School at Glendale at present, something over 15 per cent are from the Burbank district.

Some of the gentlemen who participated actively in the meeting, not only took the position that the announcement by the spokesmen from Burbank of their desire to withdraw from the present High School district, was not pertinent to the main subject, viz: Shall an election to vote a bond issue for an enlarged High School in the Glendale Union High School district be held? but that it was an unwarranted and untimely injection of foreign subject matter into the meeting.

Partially, it was because I differed with that view of the matter, that I asked permission to speak. It seemed to me if there was a probability of having not only the pupil attendance but the aggregate value of property from which to raise the necessary High School building fund reduced 15 per cent or more, that probability or possibility was something not to be entirely ignored at a mass meeting of citizens held for the specific purpose of fairly and impartially considering all pertinent questions which might affect the subject of much needed additional High School facilities. I am of that opinion still. But this is far from saying that I favor the expressed desire of the Burbank district to withdraw, etc. On the contrary, I do not favor it. My own notion of the matter is that the young people of Burbank who really are the ones most concerned in the question, would much rather travel a few extra miles (with such fine roads and climate as are here to help them along) and be part of a large and influential High School and district, than to be subject to the many limitations which would necessarily go with an independent local High School at Burbank.

I thought I had made my point clear (and was encouraged to believe I had from the manifestations of approval by most of those at the meeting) that, had it not been for the somewhat premature interruption by the chair, I think it would have been made very plain to the meeting that while I believed the announcement from Burbank was pertinent to be considered at the meeting, yet personally, I did believe in the wisdom of it; but that whether Burbank remained or withdrew, the Glendale Union High School district stands greatly in need of new and more commodious building and grounds and that the citizens and tax payers of the district (with or without Burbank) are going to see to it that her needs for the present and for the next eight or ten years are supplied without any unnecessary loss of time.

If I failed to make myself understood at the meeting, I trust I have succeeded now.

Respectfully  
L. G. SUSEMILH.

### Robbery at Eagle Rock

Mr. L. S. Tillotson is the grocer at Eagle Rock. He has only been in California two or three months out from Boston and his initiation into the ways of the "wild and woolly west" last Friday evening was somewhat dramatic and expensive.

His store is in the brick block occupied by the Eagle Rock bank and a real estate office and notion store. After six o'clock the streets of Eagle Rock are not crowded with pedestrians and the street cars do not run frequently. In fact, the bank and the real estate office being closed, the lot of a lone grocer in that town is not altogether a lively one.

It was about a quarter of seven when the door opened and to Mr. Tillotson, seated at his desk near the entrance, appeared two figures with faces covered by bandanna handkerchiefs and a pair of hands presented two business-like weapons at the head of the solitary inmate of the store. "What have you got here? Be quick, now; fork it over," demanded one of the robbers, and Mr. Tillotson told them that it was all in the cash drawer and one of the robbers proceeded to open that under the owner's direction. He seemed somewhat startled when the gong on the drawer went off, but cleaned the cash-out and returned to the victim whom he then compelled to give up the contents of his pockets. When this was done both backed out into the darkness.

The robbers are described as being nearly of a size, weighing probably 160 pounds, medium height, dressed fairly well. Mr. Tillotson thinks they are the same men who drove up in a buggy during the day and pretended to be taking orders for a photographic establishment, but did not have samples or seem to be familiar with the business. They secured about fifty dollars.

### Southern Pacific Velvet Paw

The Roosevelt Taft club, otherwise the Southern Pacific bosses under a thin disguise, sent down representatives Tuesday to Redondo and held a preliminary meeting at which about forty misguided Republicans were induced to subscribe their names to an organization to be later perfected.

While the Reflex does not ordinarily care to meddle in politics in any way, we feel it but justice to the Republicans who may be misled into thinking they are joining an organization meant to uphold the policies of the president and secretary of war, that this organization is merely a blind of the Southern Pacific, whose object is to disrupt the Lincoln-Roosevelt league, which is banded together for the purpose of destroying the political control of this corporation.—Redondo Reflex.

### Correction

In last week's account of the High School meeting, we should have reported Mr. Griswold as making an amendment to Mr. Parker's motion (for a \$50,000 building) authorizing the trustees to procure five acres or more of land on which to erect building, etc.

### To the Thanksgiving Turkey

Oh turkey, blessed turkey,  
Is it well that you roost high?  
Must I my thankfulness express  
By eating chicken pie?

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## Local Happenings

Mr. W. Newton has returned from a brief visit to Toluca very much improved in health.

Remember the Novelty Sale tonight at L. O. O. F. Hall at 8 o'clock. Admission only 10 cents.

Miss Edna Baxter, of Los Angeles, is the house guest of Miss Ann Grant of Sixth street, for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Parker entertained as house guests Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sage of Los Angeles over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. S. Mills has sold his place at Fifth and Adams streets to Mr. W. J. Broad of Covina, who will occupy the same in a few days.

Hollywood has just had a census taken showing a population of 3415; of this number 615 families own their own homes and 239 are renters.

Mrs. Ella B. Newcomb and her daughter, Mrs. Mable Hackman, were on Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Long in their seaside home in Hermonia.

Mr. B. H. Nichols has lately been in Seattle investigating the business situation there and reports things slack. The situation is the same in Tacoma where he is working now.

A telegram announcing the sudden death of a younger brother was received yesterday by Mr. E. D. Goode. The young man was employed on the railroad and was presumably killed while on duty.

Dr. Winnegar Simpson and W. Ray Simpson have resigned their positions in the Glendale Sanitarium to accept the management of the sanitarium at Long Beach. They expect to move about the first of December.

Mrs. E. K. Grant, entertained her sister and niece of West Glendale, on Wednesday. The house was tastefully decorated with greenery and roses and covers were laid for six. A most delightful afternoon was spent.

Prof. A. W. Tower and family have moved into their new house on Ninth street and are entertaining Mr. Tower's brother, Mr. A. Tower, and family who recently arrived here from Indiana, and will settle down permanently in Glendale.

On Wednesday Mrs. Robert Morris, president of the Tuesday Afternoon Club, attended the convention of Federated Women's clubs of Los Angeles district in Monrovia. On Thursday, Mrs. Lillian S. Wells and Mrs. J. C. Danford attended.

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild held a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Claude Pulliam on Third street. For hours bright needles were employed by busy and willing fingers upon work which the ladies were determined to finish as it consisted largely of orders for Christmas work.

A game of base ball is scheduled for Thanksgiving day between the Glendale Tigers and the Glendale Muses. The former team is composed of Glendale players, while the Muses is made up of players from Glendale, Tropico and Burbank. Game called at 9 a.m. on the Tropico Tile Works grounds.

To honor the thirty-first wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker entertained with a wedding banquet in their pretty home on M street a few days since. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Finch of Los Angeles, whom they have known from their early school days.

At the Baptist Church Sunday morning National temperance Sunday will be observed. The pastor will endeavor to bring a message for the hour. And there will be appropriate music. In the evening the subject will be "The Lost Chord," and chorister Marple will sing the song thus named. We invite you to enjoy these services with us.

Mr. A. W. Randolph received word Thursday of the death of his brother-in-law, Prof. Charles S. Magown, of the State University at Iowa City, Ia. The professor was a comparatively young man and had been connected with the university about twenty-five years. He is a brother of Miss Magown, one of the instructors in the High School.

Thomas O. Pierce's lawn was the scene of a happy lot of youngsters last Friday, it being the fourth birthday of Master Tracy and his little cousin Elizabeth. The table was spread on the lawn heaped high with goodies, not the least of which was a beautiful decorated birthday cake. They all had a delightful time of which a snapshot photo will testify.

A quiet and very pretty affair of interest on Monday was the christening of Jean Spencer Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Robinson, of Ninth street. Blossoms of fragrance and purity were artistically displayed and sweetest music was rendered, Mr. Susemihl and Mr. Robinson contributing. The touching service was conducted by Rev. S. Lawrence Ward in beautiful words that can never be forgotten by those who heard them. Only relatives and intimate friends were present.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ALL-DAY MEETING.

The all-day meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society, held with Mrs. Harris on Tuesday, proved an enjoyable as well as profitable occasion.

Considerable business was transacted in the forenoon. Two special features were provided for the afternoon. Miss Ida Boone, for twenty-five years engaged in Christian work among the Mexicans in Los Angeles, gave an insight into the homes and lives of those too little cared-for people, and of the results of work among them.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart, of Highland Park, gave an address of profound interest, narrating her experiences when visiting her missionary daughter in Corea. A map showed the important railway line built through the length of the country by the Japanese for their own objects; which connects in a chain all the important missionary centers, and greatly facilitates and helps the work. It is a surprise to learn that there are already six hundred churches organized, and still more, that they are almost all self-supporting. The spirit that accomplishes this is exemplified by a woman who sewed at the tiny wage of two cents a day till she had a half-dollar wherewith to send an evangelist to a new place; then twice more did the same for other places. As a rule the people are so poor that their giving means cutting down their food, and yet they voluntarily undertake supporting some of their number to carry the gospel where it has not yet been heard. The people are as a nation marvellously unclean; but one of the noticeable results of conversion to Christianity is a spontaneous beginning of cleanliness, both of their persons and of their homes.

### Death of W. J. Jones

The sudden death of Mr. Jones near Bishop, Cal., news of which reached his family on Friday of last week, came as a great shock to his friends here. From the meagre details received it seems that he was out fishing with Mr. Campbell, (formerly in the meat market here). They separated and when Mr. Campbell returned to the place where he had left Mr. Jones, the latter was not to be found. His tracks were soon discovered however and followed to the cabin some distance away. Here Mr. Campbell found his partner lying unconscious outside the cabin. He did everything possible for him, but at the end of an hour or so he died without regaining consciousness. When physician arrived he pronounced death to be due to the breaking of a blood vessel in the brain. The body was shipped to Glendale where it arrived on Tuesday. The funeral took place from his late residence, on Wednesday.

The funeral services were held at his late residence on Isabel street at 10 a.m. Wednesday, and were in charge of the Pulliam Undertaking Co. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors, the Rev. C. R. Norton officiating. Interment Forest Lawn.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Jones and to her daughter Mrs. C. O. Mason, so suddenly deprived of husband and father.

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### Glendale Fire Department

Glendale now has machinery and material for fighting fire. The trustees have secured a wagon and hose cart and four chemical extinguishers of five gallons capacity each. Five gallons does not sound very impressive, but in a chemical extinguisher it means a supply of a chemical preparation sufficient to extinguish any ordinary fire if applied in time.

The hose cart with 500 feet of hose will stand for the present in the alcove in the Watson Block on Fourth street while the wagon with the other 500 feet of hose will be housed in a temporary building erected for the purpose in the rear of Mr. Beldin's tin shop.

No horse has been found suitable for the purpose yet, but temporary arrangements have been made with Mr. Ogier at the Glendale Stable to furnish a horse whenever required.

In the event of fire, citizens should immediately telephone to the stable and the apparatus will be sent to the scene.

Citizens are requested to remember that this is a "volunteer" fire department and they should give all aid possible in emergencies. Mr. Ogier, having had several years' experience, is well fitted to act as "fire chief," and will probably be looked upon as acting in that capacity for the present.

### Board of Trade

The Board of Trade held a meeting last Saturday evening. The attendance was small but several matters of general interest were taken up and disposed of. The matter of a projected boulevard leading from Pasadena through Glendale to the coast, was taken up and Messrs. Leavitt, Blackburn and Peterson were appointed a committee to look after the interests of Glendale in connection therewith.

Care of the parkways of our improved streets came up and was discussed at some length and Messrs. Wells, Woodberry and Barazer were appointed a committee to look after the matter. The secretary called the attention of the board to communications from the California Promotion committee in which the desire was expressed for information in regard to this section. On motion Mr. J. C. Sherer was requested to prepare a statement setting forth the advantages of Glendale. Edgar Leavitt, Esq., addressed the board as to the desirability of having street names placed on the corners of all thoroughfares and signboards provided outside of the city. Advertising and other matters were discussed and the meeting adjourned until the regular meeting night, the second Saturday in December.

### HEZMALHALCH-PATTERSON

Of much social interest was the pretty wedding at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, November 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Patterson, when their daughter Bertha and Mr. Charles Hezmalhalch were united in matrimony, the Rev. S. Lawrence Ward reading the beautiful Presbyterian marriage service. As Mr. F. C. Hezmalhalch rendered the sweetly familiar "O Promise Me" the bridal party proceeded to the altar, the bride attired simply in a going-away gown of apricot broadcloth. After congratulations and the wedding repast the young couple quietly departed for parts unknown. Upon their return they will reside in their bungalow home, on Fourth street. Decorations for the event were in the most exquisite taste, a color scheme of green and white being artistically used in the reception hall and drawing room, the altar being built of plumes and smilax. The dining room was done in smilax, poinsettias and Catalina holly. Only relatives and close friends were present.

### Card of Thanks

To all of our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us and gave so freely of their sympathy in our recent affliction, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

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### The Novelty Sale

Much that is delightful has been prepared for the entertainment of friends and patrons of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church. The sweetest attraction will draw like bees to the big sugar bowl, which you may think is merely a candy booth.

Provident housewives will hover about the delicious smelling delicatessen department with baskets to hold their purchases.

The ice cream will be of the best, served very daintily; and the display of lovely gifts for Christmas! Everything hand-made, wonderfully useful and really quite cheap. Gingerade and sandwiches will allure many to a special corner.

A really fine musicalie opens the festivities, which no one can afford to miss.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss May Fanset and Miss Mabel Benson were honored last Saturday evening by a surprise-party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fanset, which was a sure enough surprise. The mothers of the young ladies and their friend, Miss Laura Bulkeley, conspired to make the affair a success and fully realized their expectations. The particular excuse for the affair was the celebration of the birthdays of the young ladies honored, the anniversaries coming so close together on the calendar that a joint celebration seemed fitting and proper. Miss Bulkeley induced them to go to her home for a strictly "informal" supper, after which they were led to the Fanset home and properly surprised.

### High School Notes

During the temporary absence of Miss Belle Hall, on account of illness and a much needed rest, Miss Trapagen will take charge of the class in drawing.

The local boys basketball team play the Downey five Saturday afternoon on the Glendale court. Pasadena rooters are coming over to help keep the enthusiasm for the home squad up to the proper boiling point.

Miss Bessie Metcalf, of Warren, Ohio, has entered the eleventh grade.

On Saturday last the ninth year pupils enjoyed a hayride and picnic over to Pasadena, chaperoned by Miss Moore and Miss Magown. A practice game between the Glendale and Pasadena girls basketball team was held and altogether a thoroughly good time was enjoyed.

### M. E. Church Notes

Next Sabbath will be Temperance day. Appropriate sermon by pastor.

The W. F. M. Society held a meeting on Wednesday and elected officers for the ensuing year.

A sacred concert will be given in this church on Friday evening, November 29th. Miss Mattie Williams, musical director, University of Southern California, and Miss Lena Loraine Turner, elocution instructor, University of Southern California, will render "Hiawatha's Wooing" with musical setting. There will also be other vocal selections.

### Grammar School

Two hundred and twelve volumes required supplementary readers and reference books have just been added to the library.

Total enrollment for the second month of the year was 355.

The children of each and every room are working hard on their programs for Thanksgiving exercises. Appropriate Thanksgiving drawings, too, are getting their share of attention.

### Thanksgiving Service

A Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, November 28th, at 7:30. Rev. W. F. Stone will preach the sermon.

### \$2.00 Reward

For the return of a long wallet containing papers of value only to the owner. Wallet was lost a few days ago. Return to this office.



**TROPICO**

Mrs. Edward Lynch, who has been quite ill the past week, is convalescing at her home on Rose avenue.

Jay S. Rice returned from San Bernardino a few days since and will spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

The cottage prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian church was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyers, at "Beth Eden."

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Briggs, of Berkley, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rice, at their pretty new home on Central avenue.

Chester Thresher, of San Bernardino, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. James R. Maxwell, of Park avenue, the latter part of the week.

Guy E. Rice, who but recently returned from San Bernardino, departed for Salinas, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his cousin, M. J. Smeltzer, of that place.

G. F. Dutton, who has been visiting relatives at Parsons, Kas., the past three months, returned home the first of the week, well pleased to be once again in sunny California.

Mr. L. C. Rice, who has been spending the past few months at Oakland, returned home Saturday and will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his family on Central avenue.

Mrs. A. W. Collins attended the Federation of Woman's clubs, which convened in Monrovia the past week. Mrs. Collins, who is the president of the Thursday Afternoon Club, of Tropico, represented her home club at Monrovia.

Mrs. William Malcom entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church at her home on Central avenue, Wednesday afternoon. An excellent program was rendered relating to home and foreign missionary topics.

Charles C. Stanley and wife, formerly Miss Gertrude Wagner, of Denver, Colo., but who with Mr. Stanley are residing in Goldfield, Nev., have come to Los Angeles for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were the guests of Mrs. Stanley's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Burch, of "Twin Pines," last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Randolph, former residents of Tropico, but who have been residing at Santa Ana the past few months, visited in Tropico the past week, guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. August Randolph, on Oak Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Randolph are en route to Fresno, where they will reside.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.**

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Tropico, has decided to give the Christmas Bazaar Wednesday afternoon and evening of December 4th, at the G. A. R. hall.

Six booths have been carefully arranged which will be decorated most artistically and which will contain many handsome and useful articles which will make suitable and acceptable Christmas presents.

Over fifty dolls have been dressed representing all nations, ages and sizes. The doll booth will be a delightful treat for the children. The domestic booth promises many happy surprises. The ladies announce a hot supper to be served at six o'clock. Any one having partaken of one of the suppers served by the ladies of this society is always ready for an opportunity to enjoy a second one. There will be no admission price, but all are invited.

**EVENING AT HEARTS.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilkinson entertained with an elaborate card party at their pretty home on San Fernando road, Friday evening. Under the artistic touch of Mrs. Wilkinson, the several rooms throughout the pretty villa were gaily decorated in the bright autumn flowers and foliage. The rich, warm glows harmonizing with the handsome furnishings of this pretty home.

The hours passed all to quickly at a merry game of Hearts, at which Mrs. Charles Peckham received first prize, W. O. Borthick gentleman's first prize, and Dr. Conrad the consolation. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson's guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Hal H. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deal, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webster, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Steadman, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peckham, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Borthick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray, Mrs. Hattie Brewster, Mrs. E. Gleason, Miss Warren, Dr. E. F. Tholen, H. P. Lynch and Clyde Thedaker.

**MASQUERADE BALL.**

The social committee of the Thursday Afternoon Club, composed of Mrs. E. J. Morgan, Mrs. A. W. Collins, Mrs. Joseph H. Webster, Mrs. Charles Peckham and Mrs. John Hobbs; assisted by Mr. Charles Peckham, are arranging to give a masquerade ball at Logan's hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 27. The proceeds to be applied on the club house and library building fund. Refreshments will be served.

The committee announces that the participants can come attired in fancy costumes or in comical and unique dress. Dancing will be enjoyed the entire evening. The Tropico trio furnishing the music.

**GLEN EYRIE CHAPTER.**

The annual election of officers of Glen Eyrie Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Thursday evening at Masonic hall. Mrs. Elizabeth Moyse was elected worthy matron; David H. Imler, worthy patron; Mrs. Adelaide H. Imler, associate matron; Mrs. Mary Ogden Ryan, secretary; Miss Laura Bulkeley, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Malcolm, conductress; Mrs. Margaret McPeak, associate conductress. The new corps of officers will be installed by Miss Cora Hickman, re-tiring worthy matron.

**N. P. BANKS ENTERTAINS.**

Mrs. Sara Loretta Mason of Artesia, department Inspector of the Woman's Relief Corps of California and Nevada, visited N. P. Banks W. R. C. Friday afternoon and witnessed the emplification of the ritual by the members of the corps. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Mason was tendered a banquet. Mrs. Leona Engelhardt, corps president, presided as toast mistress.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.**

Mrs. Hattie Brewster, assisted by Mrs. Hal H. Davenport, entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club, at her home on Glendale avenue.

The members responded at roll call with quotations from James Russell Lowell. Mrs. A. W. Collins, program committee, presented a most interesting paper on "Colonization and Settlement of the United States."

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### SOCIALISM AND CHRISTIANITY.

Editor "Glendale News":

Reading with interest your editorial and your correspondent's article on "Socialism," I assume you will permit me to comment briefly through your columns on the subject. Not so much to answer or discuss said articles, but simply to outline the way I have been led to see the only panacea for all the ills of humanity.

Socialism, as defined by the Twentieth century Socialist, MIGHT solve the political dilemma, the common good of all, for a season, but would ultimately fail to accomplish a permanent solution to the ever-recurring question of "what is good government."

All political as well as moral questions for the general good must commence first in the individual. As we view the individual character, we are directed to the Divine Word, which says: "The heart of man is desperately wicked;" "there is none good, no not one." Therefore, we naturally turn to our Maker, Benefactor and Saviour as the true source of all good, and we draw from Him power and grace to first learn how to rule our own self before we are capable of governing others.

Your correspondent denies the application of Christianity because he looks at all government as failure; he sees all evil and no good resulting from laws. Just as far as Christianity has swayed and lodged in the minds and hearts of the individual, so far has it reached the powers of government.

All political parties have originated on some good principle, but all political parties did not continue to hold on to those good principles, they deteriorate because of lack of sufficient Christianity in the individual.

Christianity, subdivided into numerous sects, has accomplished a vast amount of good in the world, but because of a lack of the real Christ spirit in the individual it, too, has failed to bring about good government that is lasting.

A vast number of church members or so-called Christians, who carry the world of pleasure and sin on one shoulder, and try to carry the truth on the other shoulder, are more hindrance to the cause of good government in the individual and the State than a little. This is why Christianity

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is not a permanent success. Because man opinions, decides and acts on his own responsibility.

What is needed for the individual and for good government is that man allow himself to be guided by the spirit of Christ. "He will teach you all things." Real, true Christianity will lead man to love God first, and his fellowman as himself. No other power will do this.

Israel had at one time no other king or governor but Jehovah, and while they walked with God they lacked no good thing, but when they disobeyed and turned away from God and desired an earthly king, like other nations, then their troubles began.

So I would say men of all parties, all sects, all isms, drop your wordly dols, and learn of God, the True Teacher, first to the individual then to nations and we will find happiness in place of selfishness, peace in place of unrest, joy in place of despair, and righteousness in place of misery and crime. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you."

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Lay III.

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Nor knoweth how fortunes are made.

He sits and he sings the live long day  
In a key both minor and flat,  
And waits for riches to come his way  
As he talks thru his patient hat.

"It's a mean, mean world that's just  
outside  
It's as mean as mean can be,  
But I've got a place where I can hide  
Where I'm sure they can't find me!"

"I watch the crowds as they rush by  
Each one too mean to see;  
I've goods to sell and not too high,  
If they'd only call on me."

"If they'd only call on me I swear  
I'd treat them proper and well,  
They'd never suspect it yet I declare  
That I've goods in here to sell."

"And I'll have a joke on the world  
that day  
When Gabriel blows his horn,  
The fool who thinks he can run away  
Will wish he had never been born."

"But as for me I'll fool him some  
And prove that I am wise,  
I'll run in my store  
And close the door  
Of the place that don't advertise!"

But Gabriel came along one day,  
And his victim away he bore;  
For when he turned to escape,  
Behold—the Sheriff had closed the  
door!

**R. G. DUN & COMPANY'S MONTHLY REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS FOR OCTOBER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.**

The crisis in the affairs of Wall Street which affected the New York money market and sent panic vibrations to timid financiers throughout the country, has not disturbed conditions in Southern California. No bank took advantage of the Governor's holiday proclamation. Los Angeles was the last of the large cities to adopt clearing house plan, which was necessary to protect currency of this section from drafts from other points.

Reports coming to us show most satisfactory conditions prevailing in this district. The late returns from the 1906-1907 \$34,000,000 citrus crop are being banked and active preparations are being made for marketing that of 1907-1908, which promises an increase of 3,000 carloads.

The celery, walnut, bean and raisin crops are being moved. Prospects for good returns from celery crop are better than for several years and the walnuts are bringing the best prices in the history of that industry. The early rains caused very little loss to the bean grower; 25 per cent of the limas were in the fields; 5 per cent of these are reported injured and reduced in grade to seconds. The market is firm with sales as high as \$5.25 per 100 lbs. The damage to second crop of muscatels caught in the curing trays had a strengthening effect on the raisin market. The financial situation has stopped trade in futures in all cured fruit lines, but spot market is excellent.

The oil output for the year will reach between 30 and 40 million barrels, but is not meeting increased demand. The reserve supply is rapidly diminishing and price for crude oil is advancing.

More people than ever before have this year taken advantage of colonists rated to come to us and the railroads' bookings promise an unusually large number of winter visitors. There is certainly no reason for feeling any apprehension concerning Southern California. In the east the situation has been relieved by gold imports and government aid, and seems now to be well in hand. It is an anomalous business condition that has been presented to us. With railroads earning more than ever before, their facilities unequal for business offered, with mills and factories busy and usual dividends ringing, and with country's crops worth at present prices one-half billion more than any previous year, we face a financial collapse. Values of stocks quoted on Wall Street show a shrinkage for the year of some billions, but

it was just the water being squeezed out. There was no actual destruction of capital; after the inflation and over-production of securities, which marked a frenzied promotion era, came liquidation. A few men are not so rich, the nation is as rich as ever. The newly created capital, in same period, from crops alone, to say nothing of other industries, is much in excess of shrinkage in listed securities, if that shrinkage represented actual loss of country's capital.

The properties of industrial and transportation companies are intrinsically worth as much as a year ago; their earning powers as great. Prices on change have no relation to actual values and cannot affect prices for commodities of life, which follow laws of supply and demand. The gambling interests should be carefully segregated from the industrial. A year ago there was money enough for current needs, why should there be insufficient money now to meet business demands? What has become of the floating capital of a year ago? It is in safe deposit vaults and stockings, drawn out of circulation by the timid and hoarded by reason of a growth of distrust and fear. Gold imports of \$25,000,000 relieved greatly the New York money market stringency. \$34,000,000 was withdrawn by a run from one New York Trust Co. alone. It is well for westerners to note the difference between this financial disturbance and that of 1893. The panic of 1893 started in the west because of poor crops and heavy mortgages. The middle west banks drew heavily on New York. It was a business panic, followed by a money panic. This is a money panic, the result of reckless financiering, which disturbed confidence of investors, but it does not seem possible that under existing conditions it can possibly be followed by a business panic. Especially is this true in the west, where big reserves have been accumulating the past four years and where the resources were never in better condition.

Now as to our own city, business was never on a better basis—jobbers, retailers, and manufacturers are busy. Bank clearances for month of October fell three-fourths million below October, 1906, but volume of trade represented was fully as large. The very active realty market of last October swelled clearances more than difference noted.

Despite rumors at present writing there is not a well-known firm of this city at all near the verge of collapse. The banks are equal to all demands. All well supplied with reserve funds, some of them having twice the requirement of the Federal Government and by the clearing house plan the strength of the whole banking ability is pooled behind the script. Our banking institutions are doing everything that can safeguard this community. It is up to every individual to do his part.

Investments on a business basis are all right. If you have withdrawn money from circulation, it is a good time to reinvest in interest paying securities. It is a buyer's market. Or, put it where it can be used in carrying on the business of this section. The amount of money available for reserve with your banker has an influence on volume of credits.

Selfish hoarding of money in times like these is a short-sighted foolish policy, tending to check our forward movement by inviting business stagnation. Go about your business in the normal way. Bring your money out of the dark. Do it as a matter of intelligence if better motives do not prompt. The hoarders of the east, if they did not cause the situation there, supplied its most dangerous element.

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## THE GLENDALE NEWS

### BURBANK.

Rae Goode, Glendale, spent Sunday the guest of Fletcher Pomeroy.

M. M. Groshong, Will Groshong and family spent Sunday at San Pedro.

O. J. Stough, of San Diego, has returned home after a month's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thedaker have returned home from their wedding trip.

Miss Minnie Shillings, who has been seriously ill, is able to be up and around.

Miss Emma Myrick, of Los Angeles, visited the first of the week with Mrs. Fred White.

Mrs. Will Macey, of Moorpark, visited during the week with Miss Mattie Mortenson.

Dr. and Mrs. Lane, of Fresno, have returned to Burbank, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, of Sacramento, have moved here, to make their home for the present.

Mrs. E. M. Crane, of Highland Park, visited during the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martino.

Ira Chapman and George Taylor, of New York, spent Wednesday the guests of their uncle, J. M. White.

Mrs. Martino was called to San Bernardino the first of the week to attend the funeral of her brother.

John Luttge left Wednesday for Munipea Springs, at San Diego Co., where he intends being absent a week.

The Oriental boys have issued invitations for a dancing party to be given in the I. O. F. hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th.

The W. C. T. U. ladies gave a social in the I. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening. A Mother Goose program was given, which was excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swall have returned to Los Angeles, where they will make their home until their house is complete, at Sherman.

A Union Temperance meeting will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening, members of the different churches taking part in the program.

Thanksgiving services will be held in the Methodist church, Thursday, at ten o'clock. Rev. Chapman, of the Christian church, will occupy the pulpit.

Mrs. E. A. Fischer entertained Saturday evening a number of her friends at progressive euchre. Mrs. Gillen won ladies' first prize and Mrs. F. Griswold the consolation. Chas. B. Fischer received gentlemen's first prize and the consolation fell to Victor Lemar. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rosecup, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Radcliffe, Mrs. Gillen, Messrs. Victor Lemar, J. Coon and A. Lemar.

J. H. Huntley, cement contractor, Burbank, Cal.

### THE GRADING OF LOMITA AVENUE.

The work on this street is now progressing rapidly, but is affording to interested property owners and others, a subject for comment principally of a character more or less in the nature of condemnation. It is a case in which sentiment plays an important part and does not harmonize with the ideas of the engineering department of the municipality, where straight lines are naturally preferable to esthetic curves. The cause of the dissatisfaction so generally expressed, is the row of magnificent old eucalyptus trees on either side of the street. There are about thirty of these trees, fine specimens of their kind of which the whole community as well as the people of Lomita, are proud. It was understood by the property owners when they signed the petition for the improvement of the street, that the trees were not to be "interfered" with, and a strict construction of the word "interference," seems to be what the petitioners desired. The street department and the contractors on the other hand probably were of the opinion

that the cutting off of some of the roots that stood in the way of the curb and sidewalk, was not to be construed as "interfering," hence the trouble. About one-third of the trees have had their root systems considerably diminished; in some cases very large roots having been lopped off, principally on the curb side. This is thought to seriously threaten the stability of the trees and make them a menace to nearby residences.

But this is not all; the grade of the street, particularly near to Brand boulevard, is much lower than was anticipated by property owners and in its present condition suggests the appellation commonly applied to it, that of "canal." For a portion of the way the sidewalk will be a foot above the curb. In an endeavor to please the protesting parties, the grade was changed considerably by the engineer, but is still generally unsatisfactory.

It is to be hoped that when the work is completed, the property owners will discover that the job is as nearly satisfactory as could be reasonably expected, although just at present they are certainly justified in being, as Mark Twain would say, "harassed with doubts."

### AN INDIAN FAIR.

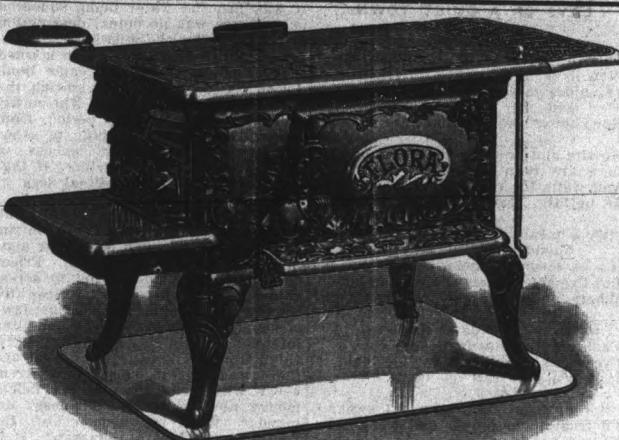
A Friend has loaned us a copy of the "Forsyth Times," published at Forsyth, Mont., containing an account of a unique entertainment given there Oct. 14th to 19th, inclusive. This was an Indian Fair, being the Third Annual Industrial Fair of the Crow Indians, held at the agency.

Many tribes were represented at the fair, one tribe in attendance, the Northern Cheyennes, numbering 1200. Each day's program was started with a grand parade, one of the processions being two miles in length. Many of the participants of the "Custer Massacre" were present, rivaling one another in the arts of peace. There were mimic war dances, sham battles, foot races, horse races, bronco busting, etc., in brief such a show as white men have rarely been privileged to see. Principally notable were the achievements of the Indian in agriculture and housewifery. The prizes ran all through the list of ordinary farm products and the Indian women took prizes for the best kept "tepee," for jellies, jams and the ordinary output of well skilled housewives. A glance over the list of premiums awarded shows some interesting family nomenclature, as for example: Yellow Tail, Does Everything Robert Raiseless, Bird Fly Away, Bad Horse, Ties His Knees, Jacob Woodstock, Crooked Arm, etc.

### W. C. T. U. RECEPTION.

The W. C. T. U. gave a reception Tuesday evening, November 19th, in the Odd Fellows hall for new members and the new organization of the Y. W. C. T. U. A fine program was rendered. Mrs. Menzies and Engelhardt, of Tropico, favored us with both instrumental and vocal music. Our own Miss Lillian Shropshire recited in her artistic and beautiful way. A symposium was given by Mrs. Wells, Ayers and Gaylord, after which the president, Mrs. Gaylord called the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union to the front to be introduced to the audience. Four young men and eight young ladies made a grand showing, each with their white ribbon, starting out in life to battle against evil, and as the president of the W. C. T. U. told all present,

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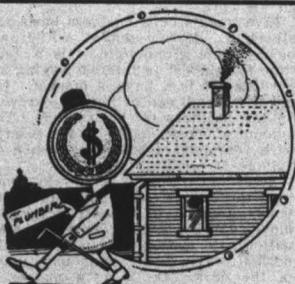
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